computerisation, observance of economy in various operational areas etc. No specific target for curtailment of expenses can be fixed as such. However ITDC's endeavour is to restrict the operating expenditure to the extent possible during 1997-98.

Transfer Policy in ITDC

1541. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC have formulated Transfer Policy in consonance With Vigilance Manual for its staff and executives working in sensitive areas of public and financial dealings so as to check growing menance of inefficiency and corruption at hotel booking counters, duty free shops counters, travel & tours counters, purchase, personnel and administration etc.;

(b) if so, names and designations of such staff and executives who have not been transferred from their respective place of positings in sensitive areas of public dealings for more than 3 years as on 30th June, 1997; and

(c) the details of officials transferred frequently in non-sensitive areas with reasons and justifications in each case mentioned at (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The guidelines for transfer and postings of executives formulated by ITDC are in consonance with the provisions of the Vigilance Manual and these guidelines provide that those who have completed 3 years in their present place of posting within the same station or outstation will be liable for transfer on completion of 3 years of posting. However, keeping in view the operational requirements and administrative exigencies certain executives and staff have not been transferred/shifted for more than three years as per details attached in the statement. *{See below)*

(c) There is no official transferred frequently from sensitive to non-sensitive areas during the last three years.

Statement

List of Executives and Staff who have not been transferred/shifted for more than three years

Name	Designation	Place of Posting	
	Duty free Trade Division		
A.	*Executives*		
1.	Shri Gokul De	Manager	Ashok Hotel
2.	Shri Rajiv Parasher	Asstt. Manager	Hq. New Delhi
3.	Shri J. Rebello	Asstt. Manager	Goa Airport
4.	Shri R.M. Wadekar	Asstt. Manager	Bombay Airport
	Materials, Management & L	*development Division*	
A.	*Executives*		
1.	Shri N.L. Mehndiratta	Gen. Manager	HQ, New Delhi
2.	Shri DSR Anjaneyallu	Dy. Gen. Manage]	Samrat Hotel
3.	Shri Puttu Lai	Sr. Manager	MM&D HQ, New Delhi
4.	Shri K. Sivdasan	Sr. Manager	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore
5.	Shri Anil Kumar	Asstt. Manager	Ranjit Hotel
6.	Shri D.C. Ahluwalia	Asstt. Manager	Ashok Hotel
7.	Shri M.K. Vig	Asstt. Manager	HQ, New Delhi

	Name	Designation *Non-*	Place of Posting
1.	Shri I.S. Arora	Sr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
2.	Ms. Indu Vij	P.A.	HQ, New Delhi
3.	Shri Ombir Singh	Assistant	HQ, New Delhi
4.	Ms. Pushpa Lata	Jr. Steno	HQ, New Delhi
5.	Shri Gaja Nand	Daftry	HQ, New Delhi
6.	Shri Ram Singh	Sr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
	Ashok Travels & Tours Division		
A.	*Executives*		
1.	Shri Raja Ram Dass	Sr. Manager	Delhi
2.	Shri B.R. Biswas	Sr. Manager	Delhi
B.	*Non-Executives*		
1.	Shri R.K. Jain	Sr. Accountant	HQ, Delhi
2.	Shri Giri Raj Singh	Sr. Accountant	HQ, Delhi
3.	Mrs. Sangeeta Trilokani	Jr. Accountant	HQ, Delhi
4.	Shri Ranbir Singh	Telex Operator	HQ, Delhi
5.	Shri Ved Singh	Jr. Asstt.	HQ. Delhi
	Personnel Division		
A.	*Executives*		
1.	Shri S.C. Ghai	Gen. Manager	HQ, New Delhi
2.	Shri A.K. Dey	Sr. Manager	Hotel Airport Ashok Calcutta
3.	Mrs. Asha Gupta	Manager	HQ, New Delhi
4.	Shri V.K. Mahajan	Manager	Hotel at Bhopal
5.	Shri Milind Ayachit	Manager	Hotel at Udaipur
6.	Shri Pawan Kumar	Manager	HQ, New Delhi
7.	Shri B.K. Chopra	AM(P)	HQ, New Delhi
8.	Shri GR Ranglani	AM(P)	HQ, New Delhi
9.	Ms. P.K. Lakshmi	AM(P)	HQ, New Delhi
B.	*Non-Executives*		
1.	Shri T.C. Tirthani	Sr. Asstt.	HQ. New Delhi
2.	Shri V.K. Tuli	Jr.Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
3.	Shri Rajinder Kumar	Jr.Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
4.	Ms. Shanta Bangia	Jr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
5.	Ms. Kamlesh Arora	Jr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
6.	Shri O.P. Moria	Sr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
7.	Ms. Asha Gorewara	Assistant	HQ. New Delhi
8.	Ms. Meena Narang	Jr.Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
9.	Ms. Shashi Talwar	Clerk	HQ, New Delhi
10.	Shri Subhash Chander	Jr. Asstt.	HQ, New Delhi
	Administration Division		
A.	*Executives*		
1.	Ms. Bimla Sharma	Sr. Manager(Lib)	HQ, New Delhi
2.	Mr. Raj Sharma	Manager (Admn.)	HQ. New Delhi

B. *Non-Executives*

1.	Shri C.P. Kataria	Electrician	HQ, New Delhi
2.	Ms. Shashi Kapoor	Assistant	HQ, New Delhi
3.	Shri Ramashwar Pandey	Roneo Operator	HQ, New Delhi
4.	Shri Madho Ram	Electrician	HQ, New Delhi
5.	Shri Bhagwan Singh Bist	Electrician	HQ, New Delhi
6.	Shri Surjit Pachal	Jr. Assistant	HQ, New Delhi
7.	Shri U.S. Mishra	Clerk	HQ, New Delhi

Proposal to develop Mangalore and Udupi Districts of Karnataka as Tourism Centres

1542. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop the Mangalore and the Udupi Districts of Karnataka as Tourist Centres; and

(b) if so, the places identified in these Districts for Development as tourist centres, the estimated cost and date of completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism of Union Government sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 1174.71 lakhs for various projects in Karnataka during Eighth Plan. Which included construction of Public Convenience at Ullal in Mangalore district and a Yatri Niwas at Udupi.

Steps to encourage Tourism in the North-Eastern Region

1543. SHRI ONWARDL NONGTDU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to encourage tourism in the North-Eastern Region during the next 5 years; and

(b) the most important new projects proposed to be developed for the purpose; state-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA KUMAR JENA): (a) and (b) The steps taken to encourage tourism in the North Eastern Region during the next five years include emphasis on Infrastructure and Human Resource Development and wide publicity of tourist attractions of the region. The Task Force of the Department of Tourism has prepared a report for development through Tourism in the North Eastern States. The Department of Tourism has also identified Guwahati-Kaziranga-Shillong-Tawangas as a travel circuit for intensive and integrated development.

For the year 1997-98 the Department of Tourism has identified 53 projects estimated at Rs. 1480 lakhs for central financial assistance in the region. These projects include construction of Tourist Complexes, Wayside amenities, tourist Reception Centres, Tourist Huts, Purchase of Adventure Sports Equipments and illumination of important places.

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1544. **श्री जर्नादन यादव :** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बिहार के बांसी मंदारहल, अमरपुर अंचल के झरणा तथा देवधर क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन के विकास से संबंधित कोई योजना स्वीकृत की गई है,